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TROOP 875 CHICAGO
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
28TH ANNIVERSARY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29th, 1952

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF IRVING PARK

North Keeler Avenue At Grace Street

CHICAGO, ILL.



TROOP 875 B.S.A.

28th ANNIVERSARY and PARENTS NIGHT

Friday Evening, February 29th, 1952



At the
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
OF IRVING PARK
North Keeler Avenue
and Grace Street — Chicago



Program

7 to 8 P.M.

Patrol Handicraft Exhibit

Howard S. Baker	Thomas W. Blaine
James W. Brown	Oliver J. Burns
Arvid J. Carlsen	Charles A. Cook
Herbert J. Schmidt, Jr.	

8 P.M.

Opening Ceremony
Charles A. Cook

Welcome and Greetings
Jesse L. Blaine, S.M.

Introducing our Scouts,..... Carl E. Hallen, T.C.
Rev. Lester R. Minion,... Pastor of Irv. Pk. Methodist Church.
Guitar Selection,..... Kenneth W. Tetzlaff.
Awards of Merit Badges and Badges of Rank, Jesse L. Blaine, S.M.
Howard S. Baker,..... President of "The Adelpians".

THE OWASIPPE SCOUT CAMPS POTTAWATOMIE INDIAN LEGEND
Narrated by Scout Edward P. Pommer

BRAVE MAN'S DANCE	DISCOVERY DANCE
ISH-I-BUZ-SHI DANCE	THE FALLING EAGLE

Duo Clarinet Selection,..... Charles E. and Jon A. Erickson.

Special Awards, Carl E. Hallen, T.C.

29th Year, Troop Charter Presentation
Walter G. Bushnick
"Arrowhead" District Commissioner

Troop 875 in Action - 1951
All Color - High Spots - Movies

Closing Ceremony
Edward P. Pommer



TROOP - 875 - PERSONNEL

JANUARY 1, 1952

Troop Committee

Carl E. Hallen, Chairman

James W. Brown - Charles H. Jensen

Advancement Committee

Howard S. Baker - Thomas W. Blaine - Arvid J. Carlsen

Jesse L. Blaine, Scoutmaster

Assistant -- Scoutmasters

Edward L. Anderson, Jr.
William M. Blaine, Jr.
Charles A. Cook
Merritt L. Kastens
Clifford R. Kessem
Paul E. Nagel
Jack E. Pearson

Howard R. Avichouser
William W. Blaine
James W. Dunn
Robert E. Keller
Harry G. Kottke
Harry W. Parks
Herbert J. Schmidt, Jr.

George M. Wardle

Edward P. Pommer, S.P.L.

SILVER FOX PATROL

Robert B. Wessling,... P.L.
Donald H. Meyn,..... A.P.L.
George G. Bob, Jr.
Wayne Gulbransen
Jan H. Matthes
Henry G. Timmer

WOLF PATROL

Charles E. Erickson, Jr. P.L.
Lester R. Minion, Jr.. A.P.L.
Robert D. Burns
William J. Monty, Jr.
James W. Schultz
John W. Slater, III.

EAGLE PATROL

Kenneth W. Tetzlaff,... P.L.
Donald H. C. Frenzl,.. A.P.L.
Ross L. DeZur
Charles W. Elliott, Jr.
Ronald R. Scribner
Dean H. Walker

BEAVER PATROL

Robert M. Grover,..... P.L.
James H. Wennersten,.. A.P.L.
Elmer E. Abrahamson, Jr.
Richard J. Ayesse, Jr.
Jon A. Erickson
William S. Kipp, II.

RACCOON PATROL

David G. Witthoft,.... P.L.
Carl L. Eichstaedt, Jr. A.P.L.
James E. Lange
Robert A. Borg
Douglas W. McDaniel

FLAMING ARROW PATROL

Charles A. Gilbert,.... P.L.
Oliver J. Burns,..... A.P.L.
John C. McClendon
David J. Zalinski
Theodore S. Proud, Jr.

STATISTICAL REPORT, DECEMBER 31 - 1951

28th YEAR - 1951 - TROOP 875

REGISTERED

38 - Scouts 12 - Leaders 6 - T.C.

RANK OF SCOUTS

1 - Tenderfoot	3 - Second Class
12 - First Class	14 - Star
3 - Life	5 - Eagle

ADVANCEMENT

2 - New Scouts	4 - Second Class
3 - First Class	9 - Star
1 - Life	2 - Eagle Palms

82 - Merit Badges earned by Troop Members in 1951.
690 - Total Merit Badges, actively held in Troop.
341 - Members attended Troop Overnight Camping Trips.
169 - Members on Troop Day Hike or Educational Tours.
20 - Members in Summer Camp at Owasippe, Michigan.

ORDER of THE ARROW MEMBERS

11 - Ordeal Honor 7 - Brotherhood Honor 1 - Vigil Honor

VETERANS REGISTERED

8 - 5-Year, 7 - 10-Year, 3 - 15-Year, 2 - 20-Year, 2 - 25-Year

TRADITIONAL TROOP ACHIEVEMENT

74 - Lincoln Trail, 23-Mile Hike Awards
New Salem - to - Springfield, Ill.

North Shore District, First Aid Champions, - 1932 - 1934
Chicago Council, City Champions, - 1943 - 1945 - 1949

Owasippe Summer Camp, Troop Award

1931 - 1932 - 1933 - 1934 - 1935 - 1936 - 1937 - 1938 - 1939
1940 - 1941 - 1942 - 1943 - 1944 - 1945 - 1946 - 1947 - 1948
- 1949 - 1950 - 1951 -

Horns of the Hardy Hikers, Camp Award - 1934

Paul Bunyans Axe, Camp Award - 1935

National Council 10-Year, 1933-1942 Program Award
1933-1934-1935-1936-1937-1938-1939-1940-1941-1942

President Hoover Award, - 1932 Acorn Award, - 1938

Eisenhower Award, - 1945 Four Star Award - 1947 - 1948

National Crusade, First Award, - 1949 - 1950 - 1951

Commissioners, Four Star Award - 1951

TROOP ORGANIZED DECEMBER 1923 AND IS UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF
"THE ADELPHIANS"

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF IRVING PARK

Lester R. Minion, D. D. Minister

TROOP 875 ACTIVITIES 1951

JANUARY:-

Opened year with 36 Scouts and 18 Leaders.

FEBRUARY:-

Investiture Ceremony at Central Lions Club, La Salle Hotel. - Distribution of "A" Bomb booklets. - Attend Methodist Church as a group Scout Sunday. - Attend Outdoors Show at Navy Pier. - Troop holds 27th Anniversary, Charter and Parents Night.

MARCH:-

Attend Medinah Shrine Circus. - First Aid Team scores 99% First Place, Arrowhead District Contest at Independence Park.

APRIL:-

Pottery Merit Badge exhibit at Arrowhead District Scout-O-Rama.

MAY:-

Attend Medinah Brass Band Concert. - Participate in Arrowhead District Cub-O-Ree at Camp Fort Dearborn. - Take part in 41st Annual National Council Meeting Camporee at Grant Park, Scouts John W. Slater, III, and James W. Schultz, score 1st Place as Water Boiling Champions. - Poppy Decoration of Gold Star Graves at Irving Park Boulevard Cemetery. - Take part in downtown Memorial Day Parade.

JUNE:-

Nineteen members attend Arrowhead District Safari overnight trip to White Pines State Park. - First Aid Team scores 95% 6th Place in City Finals held at Grant Park.

JULY:-

Wisconsin Dells trip. - Twenty Troop Members attend summer Camp Dan Beard at Owasippe, Michigan, for the Troop's Twenty-First consecutive year. Scouts Robert M. Grover, Edward P. Pommer and James E. Lange, receive Ordeal Honor of The Order of the Arrow.

AUGUST:-

Attend All Star Football Game at Soldier Field. - Take part in Wisconsin State Fair at West Allis.

SEPTEMBER:-

Scouts Donald H. C. Frenzl and Robert M. Grover, complete the 23-Mile Lincoln Trail Hike, New Salem State Park to Springfield Ill. - Take part in Arrowhead District Skil-O-Ree at Eugene Field Park. - Troop holds informal Open House and Parents Night - Attend Camp Lake-Shagbark, Theta Delta Alpha Fraternity overnight trip at Antioch, Ill.

OCTOBER:-

Attend 2nd Annual Charter Night of Troop No.911. - Celebration of Troop Annual Halloween Party at Troop meeting. - 20th Annual Tremont Indiana Dunes, overnight trip.

NOVEMBER:-

Distribution of paper bags and collection of 191 bags filled with used clothing for Goodwill Industries. - Investiture Ceremony of Troop No.825 at Mount Olive Lutheran Church. - Take part in Fathers Council, Belding P.T.A. Show.

DECEMBER:-

Niagara Falls trip. - Attend Stock Yards Area Scout Show at International Amphitheatre. - Troop holds Annual Christmas Party

DECEMBER:31, 1951 TROOP 875 FINISHES TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS SERVICE.